

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in this application:

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended) A method for providing musculo-skeletal support which comprising comprises the steps of:

(a) wrapping a ~~bandage~~ stretchable, supportive wrap around a portion of ~~the a~~ body in need of to be treated, said musculo-skeletal support, wherein the wrap bandage having comprises a first gel layer contacting said skin having a skin contacting surface and an opposite adhesion surface and a second layer stretchable carrier layer having a loop surface and an opposite adhesion surface, with the adhesion surfaces being bonded together to form the wrap said first layer, said second layer carrier being both rigid and elastic;

(b) ~~stretching said bandage~~ the wrap around ~~said the~~ the portion of ~~the body to be supported; and~~

(c) ~~securing said bandage~~ the wrap in a closed position with a one or more closure strip strips.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The method ~~according to claim of Claim~~ of Claim 6, wherein ~~said the~~ the gel layer is a silicone gel.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The method ~~according to claim of Claim~~ of Claim 6, wherein ~~said the stretchable~~ carrier is a stretchable loop portion of a hook and loop fastener.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The method ~~according to claim of Claim~~ of Claim 6, wherein ~~said the stretchable~~ carrier is ~~elastic having~~ has a modulus of elasticity of about 50%.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The method ~~according to claim of Claim~~ of Claim 6, wherein ~~said the~~ the closure strip is a the hook portion of ~~said a~~ a hook and loop fastener.

Claim 11 (currently amended ) A method for providing a skin treatment ~~comprising,~~  
which comprises the steps of:

- (a) wrapping a bandage stretchable, supportive wrap around a portion of the a body having skin ~~to be treated, said in need of treatment,~~ bandage having wherein the wrap comprises a first gel layer contacting said skin having a skin contacting surface and an opposite adhesion surface and a ~~second~~ stretchable carrier layer having a loop surface and an opposite adhesion surface, with the adhesion surfaces bonded to said first layer, together to form the wrap; ~~said second layer carrier being both rigid and elastic;~~
- (b) stretching said bandage the wrap around said the portion of the body; to be treated; and
- (c) securing said bandage the wrap in a closed position with a one or more closure ~~strip~~ strips.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The method ~~according to claim~~ of Claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ the gel layer is a silicone gel.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended) The method ~~according to claim~~ of Claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ the carrier is elastic ~~having~~ has a modulus of elasticity of about 50%.

Claim 15 (currently amended) The method ~~according to claim~~ of Claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ the closure strip is a the hook portion of ~~said a~~ a hook and loop fastener.

Claims 16-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (new) The method of Claim 6, wherein the wrap is a bandage for a joint or a muscle.

Claim 29 (new) The method of Claim 28, wherein the joint is a knee, an ankle, a wrist, or an elbow.

Claim 30 (new) The method of Claim 29, for use in the treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome.

Claim 31 (new) The method of Claim 29, for use in the treatment of arthritis.

Claim 32 (new) The method of Claim 29, for use in the treatment of tennis elbow.

Claim 33 (new) The method of Claim 28, for use in a veterinary application.

Claim 34 (new) The method of Claim 6, wherein the silicone gel is a cured polydiorganosiloxane resin.

Claim 35 (new) The method of Claim 34, wherein the gel layer contains an additive.

Claim 36 (new) The method of Claim 35, wherein the additive is a topical medication or an emolient.

Claim 37 (new) The method of Claim 28, wherein the closure strip is approximately the width of the bandage.

Claim 38 (new) The method of Claim 11, wherein the wrap is a bandage and wherein the skin treatment reduces the appearance of scarring.

Claim 39 (new) The method of Claim 11, wherein the silicone gel is a cured polydiorganosiloxane resin.

Claim 40 (new) The method of Claim 39, wherein the gel contains an additive.

Claim 41 (new) The method of Claim 40, wherein the additive is a topical medication or an emolient.

Claim 42 (new) The method of Claim 38, wherein the closure strip is approximately the width of the bandage.